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Labor Situation Is Satisfactory

Most Governors in U. S. Indicate

Springfield, Ohio—Governors throughout the United States, in general, feel that labor conditions within their domains are satisfactory.

"This was the substance of an address delivered before the Springfield Central Labor Union at a banquet here February 16, by Nelson Cruikshank, an AFL economist. Of 34 governors, Mr. Cruikshank said only seven who had addressed their State Legislature had made specific mention of labor conditions in their state satisfactory factor."

Experts from gubernatorial news agencies have indicated that labor conditions in their states are satisfactory. "Most of the relations between labor and management are satisfactory," said Cruikshank. "The relations between labor and management are satisfactory, and the relations between labor and management are satisfactory."

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Musicians Give 2 Million For U. S. Musical Culture

New York City.—The American Federation of Musicians (AFM) has announced that it has donated \$2,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for the promotion of musical culture. It was announced by James C. Petros, president of the union.

The union's new fund, known as the "Musicians' Cultural Fund," will be used to support a variety of musical activities, including the establishment of a fund for the promotion of musical culture. It was announced by James C. Petros, president of the union.

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Broader Program of Security Is Pressed in Report of SSB

Plans Urged by AFL For Benefit of Millions Are Officially Endorsed

Washington, D. C.—Broad expansion of the National Social Security program, along lines urged by the American Federation of Labor, was officially endorsed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

It is believed, though, that Jewish people, greatly persecuted in Nazi countries, should be given special consideration in the expansion of the program. It was reported that Jewish people who were persecuted in Nazi countries should be given special consideration in the expansion of the program.

Pointing out that the present system is "seriously defective" in failing to provide adequately for the aged, the unemployed, and the disabled, the report declared: "To this end, the board recommends to Congress a comprehensive system to cover all workers and their dependents."

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Parran Fears Shortage of Doctors May Reach to 30,000 by Year 1960

Chicago, Ill.—A deficit of at least 30,000 physicians by 1960 will result, if "present training programs continue on the present basis," according to the declaration of U. S. Surgeon General Thomas H. Parran.

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Truman Stand on Labor Issues Supports AFL Position, Brown Says

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Labor Mission to Argentine Praises Improved Living Standards There

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor, Harold G. Phillips, today praised the improved living standards in Argentina, which he observed during a recent mission to that country. Phillips, who was accompanied by a delegation of labor leaders, returned from a two-week tour of Argentina, where he met with Argentine labor and industrial leaders. Phillips stated that the Argentine government has made significant progress in improving the living standards of its people, particularly in the areas of housing, education, and health. He noted that the Argentine government has implemented a series of reforms that have resulted in a more equitable distribution of income and a more stable economic environment. Phillips also praised the Argentine labor movement for its efforts to improve working conditions and for its cooperation with the government in implementing these reforms. He concluded that the Argentine government's policies are a model for other countries seeking to improve the living standards of their people.

Plan to Sell Cotton To Ex-Poos Called Only 'Transitory'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans to sell cotton to ex-prisoners of war (ex-poos) are being called "transitory" by labor leaders. The plan, which was announced by the War Relocation Authority, involves selling cotton to ex-poos who are working on the cotton farms in the South. Labor leaders argue that the plan is only a temporary measure to provide ex-poos with a means of livelihood and that it does not address the underlying issues of labor rights and fair wages. They also argue that the plan could lead to a permanent underclass of ex-poos who are dependent on government aid. However, the War Relocation Authority maintains that the plan is a necessary step to help ex-poos reintegrate into society and that it will be phased out as soon as possible.

INCREASED WAGES OF 8% FOR WORKERS ON FARMS REPORTED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Farm workers are getting a pay raise of 8 percent, according to a report by the U. S. Department of Labor. The report, which was based on data collected from various farm labor organizations, shows that the average hourly wage for farm workers has increased from \$1.15 to \$1.24 per hour. This increase is the result of a series of negotiations between farm workers and their employers, which were facilitated by the Department of Labor. The report also shows that the increase in wages is consistent across different regions and types of farm work. This is a significant achievement for farm workers, who have long fought for fair wages and better working conditions.

AFL Teamsters Win \$10.50 Raise in Pay in Southern Area

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—AFL Teamsters won a \$10.50 raise in pay in the Southern Area, according to a report from the Teamsters Union. The raise, which was the result of a successful strike, will be paid to Teamsters working in the Memphis area. The Teamsters Union, which represents over 100,000 workers in the transportation industry, has been fighting for better wages and working conditions for its members. The strike, which lasted for several weeks, ended with a new contract that includes the \$10.50 raise. This is a significant victory for the Teamsters Union and its members.

20,000 Carpenters In A. F. of L. Union Get 20% Increase

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Twenty thousand carpenters in the A. F. of L. Union have won a 20 percent increase in wages, according to a report from the union. The increase, which was the result of a successful strike, will be paid to carpenters working in the Philadelphia area. The A. F. of L. Union, which represents over 100,000 workers in various trades, has been fighting for better wages and working conditions for its members. The strike, which lasted for several weeks, ended with a new contract that includes the 20 percent increase. This is a significant victory for the A. F. of L. Union and its members.

Dr. Parran Hails Advances in Field of Public Health

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. C. E. Parran, director of the U. S. Public Health Service, today hailed advances in the field of public health. Parran, who was speaking at a conference on public health, noted that there have been significant improvements in the understanding of disease and the methods of preventing and treating it. He pointed to advances in the fields of epidemiology, microbiology, and immunology as examples of these improvements. Parran also noted that there have been significant improvements in the methods of collecting and analyzing health data, which has allowed for a better understanding of the health of the population. He concluded that these advances are a testament to the progress of science and the dedication of public health workers.

Labor Bill Due in Senate March 15, Telt Tells Newsmen in Home State

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The Senate will vote on the Labor Bill on March 15, according to a report from a source in the Senate. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Charles McNary, would establish a National Labor Relations Board and give it the power to enforce labor laws. The bill has been a controversial issue in the Senate, with some members supporting it and others opposing it. The source in the Senate, who is a member of the Senate Labor Committee, said that the bill is expected to pass in the Senate. This would be a significant victory for labor advocates.

Group Protests Closed Shop Ban in Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A group of labor leaders today protested the closed shop ban in Tennessee. The group, which was led by the Tennessee Labor Council, argued that the ban is unconstitutional and that it violates the rights of workers. They argued that the ban forces workers to join a union as a condition of getting a job, which is a violation of the First Amendment. The group also argued that the ban is a violation of the National Labor Relations Act. They called for the repeal of the ban and for the protection of workers' rights.

38 Billion Taxes Set Peace Record, Treasury Reveals

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Treasury Department today revealed that the total amount of taxes collected in 1940 was \$38 billion, which is a record for peacetime. The Treasury noted that this is a significant achievement, given the economic challenges of the time. It also noted that the increase in tax revenue is a result of a combination of factors, including a higher rate of economic activity and a more efficient tax system. The Treasury also noted that the increase in tax revenue has allowed the government to maintain a balanced budget, which is a testament to the sound fiscal policies of the Roosevelt administration.

400 LEGION POSTS SELECT ANTI-LUXURY RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Four hundred Legion posts today selected resolutions opposing luxury and extravagance. The resolutions, which were adopted by the posts, call for a reduction in government spending on non-essential items and for a focus on improving the lives of the people. They also call for a reduction in the number of government employees and for a more efficient government. The resolutions are a reflection of the concerns of the American people and the desire for a more responsible government.

Average Prices Rise 1% in Week, U. S. Study Shows

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Average prices in the United States rose 1 percent in the week ending February 10, according to a study by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The study, which is based on data from a wide range of goods and services, shows that the increase in prices is consistent across different sectors of the economy. This is a sign of inflation, which is a concern for many Americans. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is monitoring the situation closely and will report on any further changes in prices.

CITRUS FRUIT PRODUCTION PUT AT 24 MILLION BOXES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the total production of citrus fruit in the United States for the year 1940 is estimated at 24 million boxes. This is a significant increase from the previous year, which was estimated at 22 million boxes. The increase is due to a combination of factors, including a higher rate of production and a more efficient distribution system. The Department of Agriculture is pleased with the results and expects a similar increase in production for the coming year.

CAMPESENE CIVIL RISE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of Labor today announced that the average wage for workers in the Camperdown area has risen. The increase, which was the result of a successful strike, will be paid to workers in the Camperdown area. The U. S. Department of Labor is pleased with the results and expects a similar increase in wages for other workers in the area.

Green Tells Congress Higher Rents May Bring New Labor Outbursts

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Charles McNary today told Congress that higher rents could lead to new labor outbursts. McNary, who is a member of the Senate Labor Committee, argued that the current rent controls are not working and that they are leading to a shortage of housing. He argued that if rents are allowed to rise, it will lead to a new wave of labor strikes as workers demand better wages and working conditions. McNary called for a repeal of the rent controls and for a focus on improving the housing situation.

Text of Green Appeal to Tobey Urging Rent Control Extension

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The text of a letter from Senator Charles McNary to Senator Charles McNary today urged an extension of rent control. The letter, which was sent to McNary, argued that the current rent controls are not working and that they are leading to a shortage of housing. McNary responded to the letter by stating that he supports the extension of rent control and that he will work to pass a bill to that effect. This is a significant victory for rent control advocates.

Marshall Reports Surplus Arms Sales Of \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of War today reported that the total amount of surplus arms sold for \$10,000,000. The arms, which were sold to various countries, include rifles, pistols, and machine guns. The Department of War is pleased with the results and expects a similar amount of sales for the coming year.

CANAL TROUBLES SPAN RECORD OF 212 MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of War today reported that the total amount of canal troubles span a record of 212 million. The troubles, which were caused by a combination of factors, including a higher rate of production and a more efficient distribution system, are a testament to the progress of the Roosevelt administration.

AF BURGERS IN ST. LOUIS GRANTED WAGE INCREASE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A. F. of L. members in St. Louis have won a wage increase, according to a report from the union. The increase, which was the result of a successful strike, will be paid to members in the St. Louis area. The A. F. of L. Union is pleased with the results and expects a similar increase in wages for other members in the area.

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COLUMBIAN LABOR CODE PROTECTS COLOR WORKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of Labor today announced that the new Colombian Labor Code will protect the rights of color workers. The code, which was passed by the Colombian government, will give color workers the same rights as white workers, including the right to join a union and to demand better wages and working conditions. This is a significant victory for color workers in Colombia.

WENTENBERG STRENGTHENED BY 15 PERCENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Department of Labor today announced that the strength of the Wentenberg group has increased by 15 percent. The group, which is a part of the A. F. of L. Union, has been fighting for better wages and working conditions for its members. The increase in strength is a result of a successful strike and a new contract that includes a 15 percent increase in wages. This is a significant victory for the Wentenberg group and its members.